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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NAOJI OTSUKA ET AL. ) Examiner: Thinh H. Nguyen  
Application No.: 09/675,165 ) Group Art Unit: 2861  
Filed: September 29, 2000 )  
For: TWO-WAY PRINT APPARATUS )  
AND PRINT METHOD : March 17, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introduction

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, for one month from February 17, 2005, to March 17, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Elizabeth F. Holowacz  
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Signature Date of Signature  
March 17, 2005

II. This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, the period for reply having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.